

Herger Feinstein Quincy Library Group Implementation Team

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Lassen National Forest
Plumas National Forest
Sierraville Ranger District, Tahoe National Forest

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Forest Monitoring Tours Scheduled

QUINCY, CA – Seven monitoring tours are scheduled this summer and fall across the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group (HFQLG) Pilot Project Area, with the first trip scheduled for July 11. The Pilot Project Area includes the Lassen and Plumas National Forests and the Sierraville Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest.

The tours will provide an overview of a variety of forest treatment projects ranging from thinning and fuels reduction to riparian restoration. Several of the projects have data from before and after the treatments for comparison. For information on HFQLG and notes from previous monitoring tours please visit www.fs.fed.us/r5/hfqlg/monitoring/.

Forest Service employees will be gathering feedback from tour participants about how to improve future project management.

These tours will include a combination of walking and driving graveled roads. The districts will have vehicles to facilitate carpooling. Participants should wear appropriate shoes and be prepared for some walking on uneven terrain. The terrain varies from district to district. Many of the field trips will take a full day and participants should plan on bringing water and lunch.

People interested in participating are encouraged to R.S.V.P. to the appropriate ranger district for field trip coordination. Tours will start at corresponding ranger district office unless otherwise specified. Please call at least 3-5 days ahead with any special needs.

Schedule:

- ✓ **July 11, 9:00 am**– Almanor Ranger District, Grays Peak Timber Sale, (530) 258-2141, Contact John Zarlengo or Adam Bianchia
- ✓ **July 12, 9:00 am**- Feather Ranger District, Slapjack Defensible Fuel Profile Zone (DFPZ), (530) 534-6500, Contact Janna Osofsky or Dan Smith (Meet At Challenge Work Center)
- ✓ **July 26, 9:00 am**– Sierraville Ranger District, Franc Timber Sale and Perazzo Meadow Restoration, (530) 994-3401 ext. 6641, Contact Timothy Evans
- ✓ **July 27, 9:00 am**– Mount Hough Ranger District, Empire Project (Butterfly Timber Sale), Contact Katherine Carpenter (530) 283-0555
- ✓ **Aug 11, 9:00 am**- Beckwourth Ranger District, Freeman Stewardship Project and Cow Creek Stream Restoration, (530) 836-2575, Contact Antonio Duenas
- ✓ **Aug 17, 9:00 am**- Eagle Lake Ranger District, Lyons DFPZ, (530) 257-4188, Contact Linda Wrenn-Johnson, (Meet at Bogard Work Center: Hwy 44, 5 mi N. of A21 & Hwy. 44 junction)
- ✓ **Sept 13, 10:00 am**- Hat Creek Ranger District, Whittington Project, (530) 336-5521, Contact Matt Staudacher or Mary Price (meet at Hat Creek Work Center, Hwy 89, 12 miles south of the junction with Hwy 299 or 11 miles north of the junction with Hwy 44)

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